

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 September 5 2014 to 1800 September 5 2014



Billowing Smoke from Bridge Fire, Mariposa County  
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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Hurricane Norbert: Southern California

Update as of 1230 hours, 09/05/14

### **Overview:**

Hurricane Norbert continues to move north northwestward paralleling the coast of Baja California. The hurricane is currently forecast to weaken to a Tropical Depression Sunday night or early Monday as it moves over cooler waters and encounters drier air. High pressure to the east will help pull moisture from Norbert northward into the desert southwest, rapidly increasing chances for showers and thunderstorms over mainly AZ, Southern NV and Southern CA. Showers may linger through at least Tuesday. In addition to heavy precipitation at times over the desert southwest, coastal areas are concerned about elevated surf, strong rip currents and possible minor tidal flooding during high tide.

### **Expected Impacts:**

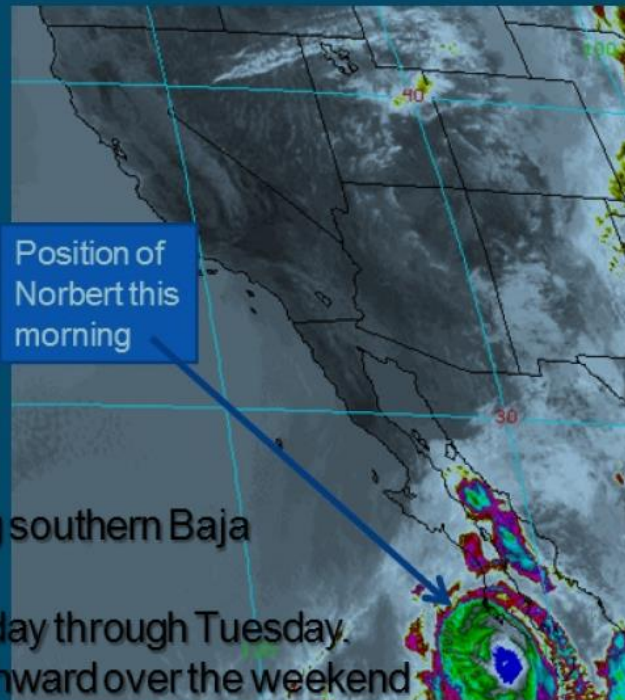
- Coastal Impacts
  - Waves and surf building 4-6 feet with local sets 7-8 feet favored on south and southwest facing beaches of Orange County and Northern San Diego County.
  - Elevated surf expected Friday night through Monday with tides near 6.8 feet Saturday through Monday
  - Dangerous swimming conditions expected in addition to local minor flooding of low-lying beach areas possible.
- **Precipitation Amounts:** Precipitation amounts will be highly variable across the region.
  - California: Higher terrain over southern CA may see as much as 1.30" tonight through early Monday with the Greater San Diego area expected less than 0.5".

**Situation Summary:** Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties

# What will Norbert Do to Our Weather?



Position of Norbert this morning



- Norbert is currently a hurricane along southern Baja California's Pacific coast.
- It is expected to weaken rapidly Sunday through Tuesday.
- Moisture from Norbert will surge northward over the weekend and combine with existing monsoonal flow to generate showers and thunderstorms in Southern California.
- Showers and thunderstorms are most likely in the mountains and deserts, but there's a slight chance near the coast.
- Large surf is expected along the beaches Saturday through Monday, particularly in Orange County.



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# Increasing Moisture through the Weekend Showers and Thunderstorms Likely

**Tropical Moisture** from Hurricane Norbert will be on the increase through the weekend across the Southwest United States, spreading across Southeast California and Arizona, and even into Nevada and New Mexico.

As a result, thunderstorms will increase in coverage **Saturday and Sunday**, with the potential for heavy rain to continue through Monday.

## Threats/Impacts:

- ✓ Areas of Heavy Rain
- ✓ Localized Flooding
- ✓ Occasional Lightning



Storms will have the potential to produce flooding of roads and normally dry washes.

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Runoff from storms will quickly fill basins... and pond in low lying areas.

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Near Laveen on Southern Avenue



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## **Public Health and Medical (EF-8) Situation Report**

### **Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Outbreak**

**Report Date:** September 5, 2014

**Operational Period:** August 27-September 4, 2014

## **CDPH/EMSA**

### **Summary:**

The outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the West African nations of Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia continues to expand but does not pose a significant risk to the United States. A small cluster of cases had been identified in Nigeria associated with one person, but the virus does not appear to have been widely spread. On August 29, the first case of Ebola was confirmed in the West African nation of Senegal. Authorities in Senegal are monitoring for additional cases, but Ebola virus is not considered to be currently circulating in Senegal. As of August 28, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has reported a cumulative total of 3069 suspect and confirmed cases and 1552 deaths. CDC has advised travelers to avoid all non-essential travel to the West African nations of Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia. CDC continues to issue a level 2 travel notice for Nigeria. Based on the current situation in West Africa, CDC considers the risk of importation of EVD into the United States to be very low. However, the outbreak is evolving, and this assessment may change. A separate outbreak of EVD was reported in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in Central Africa two weeks ago. The World Health Organization reported on September 2 that the outbreak in DRC is a distinct and independent event with no relationship to the outbreak in West Africa.

- **There are currently no confirmed or suspect cases of Ebola under investigation in California.**
- **At present, the weekly situational assessment for the risk of Ebola infection in California is very low.**
- CDPH continues to work with the healthcare community and local health jurisdictions to identify potential suspect cases and avoid spread of the disease.
- As new guidelines and updated guidelines are released by CDC, the CDPH Communicable Disease Emergency Response (CDER) Branch assigns the guidelines to CDPH subject matter experts for review. After the guidelines are reviewed, they are posted on the CDPH CDER website available at: (<http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/cder/Pages/Ebola.aspx>).



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Vessel Incident – Carquinez Strait (Contra Costa/Solano Counties)**

At 1530 hours today, 09/05/14, the California State Warning Center became aware of a Vessel Incident on-going in the Carquinez Strait.

Situation: At 1002 hours this morning, 09/05/14, Marine Vessel (M/V) OCEAN LIFE (Flag; Cyprus, IMO; 9254537) reported that it had suffered a loss of propulsion while transiting to Stockton in the vicinity of the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge in the Carquinez Strait. The US Coast Guard was on scene within 10 minutes and was able to stabilize the situation. At no time did the vessel run aground or allide with any nearby facilities.

The vessel dropped its anchor upon initial loss of propulsion. The vessel reported that their starboard anchor was caught on their Port anchor and that their port anchor appeared to be caught on the channel floor. Trans Bay Cable informed the USCG Command Center that they noticed fluctuations at the time of loss of propulsion. Trans Bay Cable Company confirmed that the fiber optic cable which is embedded with the power lines that cross the Strait has been affected and strongly believes the cause to be the M/V OCEAN LIFE's fouled anchor. Trans Bay Cable confirmed that the power through the power lines have been secured and rerouted with no affect to local communities. The agent of the M/V OCEAN LIFE stated that divers from are being deployed to get direct eye contact with the fouled anchor. The US Coast Guard will dispatch two members to observe salvage operations. The M/V OCEAN LIFE remains outside of the channel approximately 0.5 NM west of the U.P. Railroad bridge outside of the channel. The vessel is not blocking the channel and marine traffic can safely transit through the channel unhindered. The vessel is empty; there are no leaks or hazardous material releases reported. No impacts to the environment have been reported.

A conference call was conducted at 1530 hours with the U.S. Coast Guard, Cal OES and potentially affected operational areas.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers and the Cal OES Ports and Harbors Representative continue to monitor the incident.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Governor Brown Requests Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, Offers Additional South Napa Earthquake Recovery Assistance**

Moving to help communities recover from the South Napa Earthquake, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for the state and issued an Executive Order to help cut red tape and provide additional financial assistance.

A Presidential Major Disaster Declaration triggers the release of Federal funds to help communities recover and the Executive Order provides additional financial assistance to local agencies and non-profit organizations and ensures residents can replace important documents and access key services without shouldering additional costs or other burdens.

The full text of the letter and Executive Order is [HERE](#)

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

### **SITUATION:**

On Sunday, August 24, 2014, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA. The earthquake nucleated at a depth of 10.8km. The shaking intensity in American Canyon and Napa from the “South Napa Earthquake” was a “VII” on the Modified Mercalli Scale, suggesting very strong shaking occurred in the Napa County area. Ground shaking was felt as far south as Salinas, east to Sacramento, and north to Ukiah. The Cal OES Earthquake and Tsunami Duty Officer is in contact with the United States Geological Survey and California Geological Survey and will provide updates.

### **South Napa Earthquake Recovery VIP Tour**

- A tour of South Napa was held 9/3/14, and is hosted by the City and County of Napa.

### **Access and Functional Needs**

- Solano County established a casework hotline at (707-438-7059) from 1000 – 1700 hours.
- Napa County established a casework hotline at (707-257-2900) from 1000 – 1700 hours.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County Cont.**

### **Damages**

CA State Parks Office of Historic Preservation reports inspections are this week for the Sonoma State Historic Park sites: Vallejo Home, Jack London, Petaluma Adobe and Benicia Capitol.

### **County of Napa**

#### **• Historic Buildings Damaged:**

- Uptown Theater (red tagged), Napa Valley Opera House (yellow tagged), Sam Kee Laundry, Goodman Library, Napa County Courthouse, and Napa State Hospital.

### **City of Napa**

- 129 red tagged structures; >1,000 yellow tagged structures

### **Sonoma County**

- 44 residences with minor damages; 7 businesses with minor damages

### **Solano County**

- Two (2) buildings sustained minor damage in Fairfield. There is no damage reported in unincorporated areas.

### **City of Vallejo**

- 30 red tagged structures; 409 yellow tagged structures

### **City of American Canyon**

- 0 red tagged structures; 48 yellow tagged structures (44 homes and 4 businesses)

### **Napa Airport**

- The earthquake blew out most of the windows in the Napa air traffic control tower and the facility is unusable. It could take several weeks to get new windows manufactured and installed.
- No obvious damage to the structure.
- A temporary tower was installed until the permanent tower is repaired. The controllers will use temporary towers (small cabs on the top of trailers) until fully restored in a couple of months.

### **Mobile Home Parks**

Housing and Community Development (HCD) and Cal OES Safety Assessment Program (SAP) inspectors continue to inspect mobile home parks.

- Vallejo reports 3 additional mobile homes with damage (9/2/14).



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## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County Cont.**

### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- American Red Cross shelter: Crosswalk Community Church, located at 2590 First Street, Napa, CA: Population: 22
- Pets can be sheltered at the Napa County Animal Shelter on Hartle Court, Napa, CA.
- American Red Cross shelter: Florence Douglas Senior Center, located at 333 Amador Street, Vallejo, CA: Population: 3

### **Health and Medical**

- St. Helena Hospital turbidity of sources was investigated and found to be minimal. The main turbidity problems are associated with their storage tanks. Contacts have been provided to the water system for tank cleaners. Additional bacteriological samples were collected by staff. There are no notices in place at this time; however, the situation continues to be monitored.
- The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) completed inspection of buildings at Napa State Hospital and the Sonoma Developmental Center.
- Per the Department of Social Services, the following CCL Adult and Senior Care Facilities are impacted:
  - Nazareth Rose Garden of Napa, 903 Saratoga Drive, Napa. Closed due to water damage, 38 residents moved.
  - Napa Valley Support Services - Brown Street, 2225 Brown Street, Ste. 102, Napa. The facility closed with ceiling damage.
  - Napa Valley Support Services – Napa, 622 Imperial Way, Napa. The facility closed with ceiling damage.

### **The following hospitals/clinics are closed:**

- Community Health Clinic (aka: Clinic Ole), 1100 Trancas Street, Napa: Will be closed for two to four weeks due to water damage from a coil in the hot water heater going out during the earthquake. The damage is in two exam rooms and some offices. All patients with existing appointments have been given appointments at affiliate clinics. They have postings on the outside of clinic, website, and social media on where patients can access care if needed.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County Cont.

### **Health and Medical Cont.**

- CDPH Women, Infants and Children (WIC) reported (1) center in Solano is closed and will reopen on 9/8/14. [As of September 4, 2014, all four affected WIC site in Napa County have returned to normal operating status.](#)
- Department of State Hospitals: Staff relocations to safe structures continue. Structural engineers continue to evaluate identified yellow and red tag structures. Aside from diligent monitoring, hospital life/safety/health issues and patient treatment areas are back to standard operations.
- The Department of Child Support Services: Napa County Child Support Agency is again providing services to child support customers.
- Napa County Public Health (NCPH) will be submitting a formal request to the Napa MHOAC regarding a request for assistance from the DEODC Emergency Preparedness Team. NCPH is requesting a community assessment of emergency preparedness, mental health issues, chronic disease exacerbation, and injuries following the earthquake. The assessment is planned for the week of 9/15/14.
- The CDPH and EMSA Duty Officer programs continue to monitor and update the impact of the incident.
- CDPH Division of Licensing and Certification (L&C) continues to monitor the situation and provide updates on the status of affected licensed facilities.
- CDPH Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control (DEODC) Emergency Preparedness (EP) will be assisting Napa County Public Health with an assessment planned for the week of 9/15/14 regarding epidemiological assessment of injuries, chronic disease exacerbation, mental health needs, and personal preparedness related to the earthquake.
- The CDPH Center for Health Statistics and Informatics (CHSI), Vital Records Registration Branch (VRRB) has been in contact with the Napa County Recorder's office and has not received requests for assistance but is monitoring the situation.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County Cont.

### **Power and Utilities**

Per CUEA:

- All communications functioning in normal range, AT&T has a COLT (cell on light truck) and mobile charging trailer on site in downtown Napa.
- PG&E strike teams deployed to provide welfare checks to the community for isolated power outages for Napa and damaged areas.

### **Water (as of 09/05/14)**

- As of September 4, 2014, all water main leaks associated with the event have been repaired. They have resumed their typical main leak response levels (2-inch laterals). (Note: the distribution losses are back to normal ~ 8%.)
- Napa Sanitation District (Napa County is responsible for the City of Napa service area) – SWRCB has requested an update to get a picture of the progress and mapping of the sewer main breaks.
- St. Helena Hospital – The tank cleaning will be completed today. To date, all water quality samples indicate no total coliform or E. coli activity. Initial storage tank turbidity measured 37 NTU on the day of the earthquake and dropped to 25 NTU last Friday during our inspection six days later. Staff were able to work with the operators and conclude that the storage tank was the origin of the turbidity problem. Following the tank cleaning, turbidity has come down to 9.9 NTU. Note:  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the suspended particles were 10  $\mu$ m or less in size on August 29, 2014. The facilities manager plans to send us a copy of the public notice planned for distribution.
- Meyers Water Company (community, 97 connections) (and neighbor Milton Road & Water Company, community with 24 connections) – They are eligible for emergency funding to install 28,000 gallons of storage and a generator. The Company has reached out to its neighbor (recent WQ impacts to their source were detected that related to the earthquake) to consider long-term options. The two companies are engaged in discussing a possible consolidation, which would ultimately lead to increased source and storage reliability for both water systems. SWRCB is supporting any effort to consider these long-term options (likely CA SRF funds) while being clear on the short-term (P84 Emergency Funding) options.
- City of Napa (Browns Valley Pressure Zone, 1,800 connections) – The City has worked with customers to minimize peak demands and has a contingency plan (labor intensive) to get through the weekend if the pump fails. To address these immediate needs, SWRCB is working on an emergency grant to provide the following: (1) 2 x variable frequency drive pumps, (2) emergency generator, and (3) a temporary cover on a structurally compromised tank. There are pressure recorders at two locations in the distribution system to monitor Browns Valley – these may be utilized in the near future to monitor any repairs made in the vicinity of sewer main breaks. To date, 140 bacteriological samples were collected following the event and no E. coli was detected in the distribution system.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County Cont.**

### **Deployments**

- None

### **Activations**

- State Operations Center – Level 1 Activation
- Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) – Level 1 0800-1700 hours
- Napa County EOC - Level 1 for Recovery Operations

### **Proclamations:**

- The Governor issued an Executive Order authorizing CDAA and requested a Presidential Disaster Declaration, 09/02/14.
- The County of Napa declared a Local Emergency, 08/24/14.
- The City of Napa Proclaimed a Local Emergency, 08/24/14.
- The County of Solano declared a Local Emergency, 08/24/14.
- The City of Vallejo (located in Solano County) declared a Local Emergency, 08/24/14; Update received 8/29/14.
- The County of Sonoma declared a Local Emergency, 08/30/14.
- The City of American Canyon (located in Napa County) declared a Local Emergency, 08/26/14.

### **Mission Status: (as of 09/05/14)**

- 3 Coordinating
- 0 Action Required
- 0 On Scene
- 22 Closed

### **GO-Biz (Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development)**

The Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development is working with the State Alcohol & Beverage Control Board to relax regulations if helpful; e.g., if a business needs to relocate temporarily or long term, the license may be transferred to the new address.



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## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County Cont.**

### **Recovery**

- Cal OES Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) continues to support the REOC and respond to inquiries from individuals affected by the earthquake. All IA and Public Assistance (PA) joint federal/state/local preliminary damage assessments (PDA) concluded and a request for Presidential Disaster Declaration was forwarded by the Governor on 09/02/14. However, based on a request for additional IA information, three IA PDA teams are scheduled to meet in Napa to conduct assessments on September 8-9, 2014.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- A Public Assistance Applicants' Briefing to discuss the types of assistance available and the programmatic guidelines is scheduled to occur at 1000 hours September 11, 2014, in the Zinfandel Hall located at 575 Third Street, Napa.
- On 09/04/14, IA participated in a Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) meeting with key organizations interested in recovery efforts. A follow-up meeting was held 09/05/14, the Napa LTRC is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement.

### **Local Assistance Center**

The City of Vallejo is holding a Local Information Booth located at 355 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo and is working with the Chair of the Solano Volunteer Organizations Active in a Disaster (SVOAD), to assess needs and make information available to the community.

- Location: Vallejo City Hall – Lobby, Tuesday, 9/2 through Friday, 9/5/14, 1000 – 1600 hours.
- Two translation laptops were provided to assure communication for anyone who is deaf and uses sign language interpreters, and for those with limited English proficiency needing other language interpreters.
- Discussions regarding the need for a LAC or similar type of resource center continues.

American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.

County and City of Napa: [LAC opening on Monday, 9/8/14 at 301 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Napa \(corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Silverado Trail\).](#)

Solano County: Is working with the City of Vallejo on a joint assistance center.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency for Northern California Wildfires**

On 08/02/14, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

## **Cal OES Activations Due to Wildfires**

- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

### **Bridge Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County**

Highway 49 at Harris Road – Chowchilla Drainage of Ponderosa Basin Community

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/05/14 at 0549 hours:

SRA

- 200 (+) acres, 0% contained
- Moderate to Dangerous rate of spread, fire is making significant runs
- 89°, 19%RH, 9 MPH with gusts 12, W direction
- Threat to structures in the Ponderosa Basin community
- 2 Very Large Air Tankers (VLATs) on order and significant augmentation of ground resources
- CAL FIRE is in Unified Command with Mariposa County Fire
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) documents have been received, reviewed, approved and forwarded to FEMA for final disposition.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### **Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/05/14 at 1757 hours:

FRA

- 82,956 acres, 25% contained
- Joint Command between CIIMT 3 and CIIMT 1
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Threatened Structures: 695 Single Residences, 28 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 20 Other Minor Structures
- Per CUEA, no threat to communication infrastructure or power lines
- Growth potential is high and a long term fire event is expected, mandatory evacuations and advisories have been established.
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## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES**

### **July Complex, Siskiyou County**

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/05/14 at 1810 hours:

FRA

- 42,207 acres, 78% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Whites Fire no spread expected; Man Fire continues to burn actively in Wooley Creek and Big Elk Drainages.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

### **Lodge Complex, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County**

BLM Elkhorn Wilderness, 5 miles north of Branscomb

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/05/14 at 0753 hours:

SRA

- 12,536 acres, 98% contained
- CAL FIRE Type 3 IC
- Expected Containment: 09/08/14
- Threatened Structures: None
- Mop up and patrol

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### **ACTIVE WEATHER WARNINGS, WATCHES and ADVISORIES:**

- [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

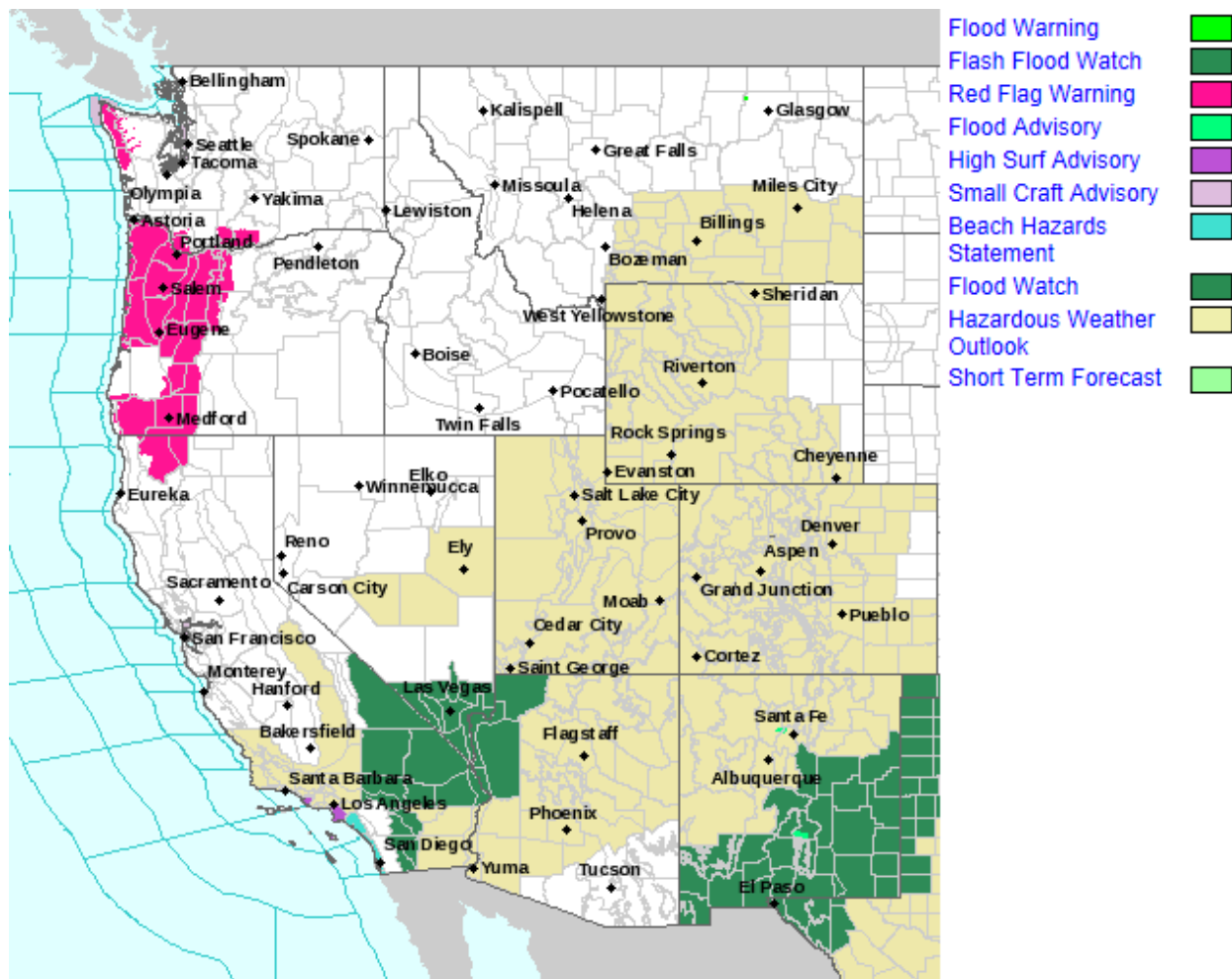
A weak and dry trough of low pressure will remain across Northern California through the weekend. Lingering offshore/northeast winds across the northwest Mountains will begin to diminish later today. Large scale wind flow becomes more south to west over the weekend. Temperatures will gradually cool in most areas; however, along the coast, rapid cooling is already underway as onshore flow in our southern areas has deepened the marine layer to over 2000 feet, bringing in widespread low clouds and fog. Early next week will become warmer and drier once again as east Pacific high pressure builds in with widespread northeast/offshore winds. Wind speeds expected to only be light to locally moderate. The region will return to very dry humidity levels, both day and night across many mid/upper slopes.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Moisture coming up from the south will bring isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts of Southern California east of the Cajon Pass through Saturday. A ridge of high pressure building into the region from Mexico will warm temperatures to near normal through Saturday with 80s in the mountains and 90s in the valleys. The remnants of Hurricane Norbert will get close enough to bring widespread showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra and to Southern California Saturday night through Monday night. Temperatures will cool to 5 to 10 degrees below normal Sunday and Monday. A ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean causing a warming and drying trend across the region Tuesday through the end of next week. Showers and thunderstorms will continue over the eastern deserts Tuesday and then end across the entire region Wednesday. Winds will be light across the region through the end of next week, except there will be strong and erratic winds in and near any thunderstorms.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 5th 2014 at 7:24:21 pm MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



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## **Emergency Management**

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Per the Mariposa County Sheriff via the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer, 613 homes (approximately 2,500 people) have been evacuated from the Ponderosa Basin Sub-Division.

#### **Shelters**

- A shelter has been established at New Life Christian Church, 5089 Cole Road, Mariposa.

#### **Road Closures**

- Highway 49 is closed 13 miles south of the Junction of State Route 140 at Chowchilla Road.

#### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is assigned; on-scene.
- A Cal OES Inland Region ESC is assigned and has arrived in Mariposa County.

#### **Proclamations**

- A Declaration of local emergency has been received from Mariposa County requesting that the Declaration be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California and the President of the United States with the request that they proclaim the County of Mariposa to be in a state of emergency.
- There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



## Bridge Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County



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- Total Personnel – [2,952](#)

## **Emergency Management**

### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory Evacuations:
  - Scott River Road from Bridge Flat to the intersection of Hwy. 96.
  - All areas south of Hwy. 96 between Scott River Road and Grider Creek Road.
  - All areas south of Hwy. 96 from Seiad Valley down river to Kade Summit.
  - All areas north of Hwy. 96 between Scott River Road and Kade Summit.
- Evacuation Advisories:
  - All areas north of Hwy. 96 between Scott River Road and Grider Creek.
  - China Grade Road from Frying Pan Road to Elk Creek Bridge.
- With the increased geographical Evacuation Advisory/Order areas there are currently a combined estimated number of 170 homes with a population of 230 residents.
- There has been no request for LE Mutual Aid; Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office, CHP, and US Forest Service LEO personnel, are assigned to Evacuation Advisories/Orders, security and road closure

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County Cont.**

### **Shelters**

- An evacuation center has been established at Winema Hall at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairline Road, Yreka. Population: 4
- An evacuation center has been established at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second Avenue, Happy Camp.
- Both large and small animals will be accommodated at the fairgrounds.

### **Health and Medical**

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- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

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- China Grade Road is open to residents only.

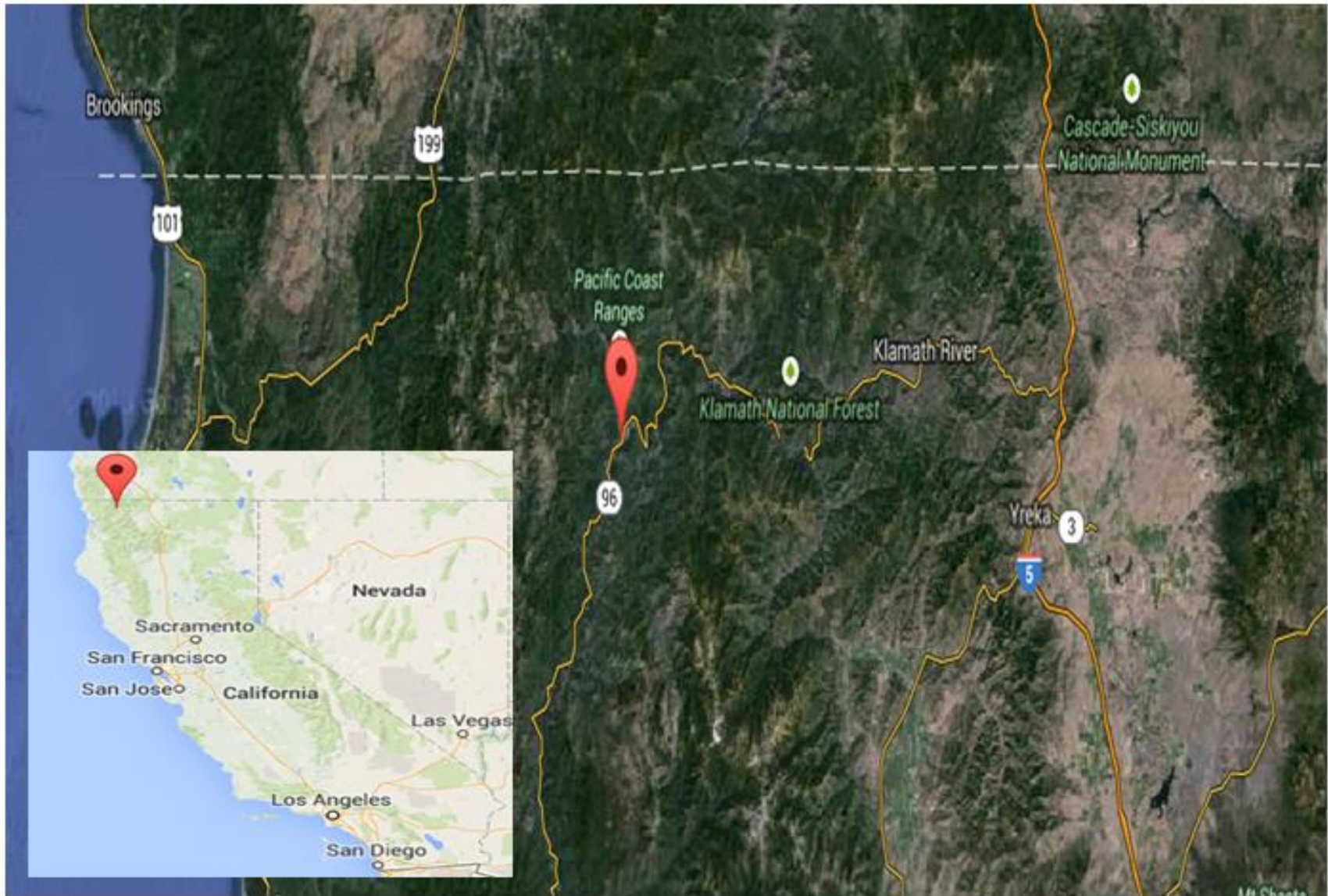
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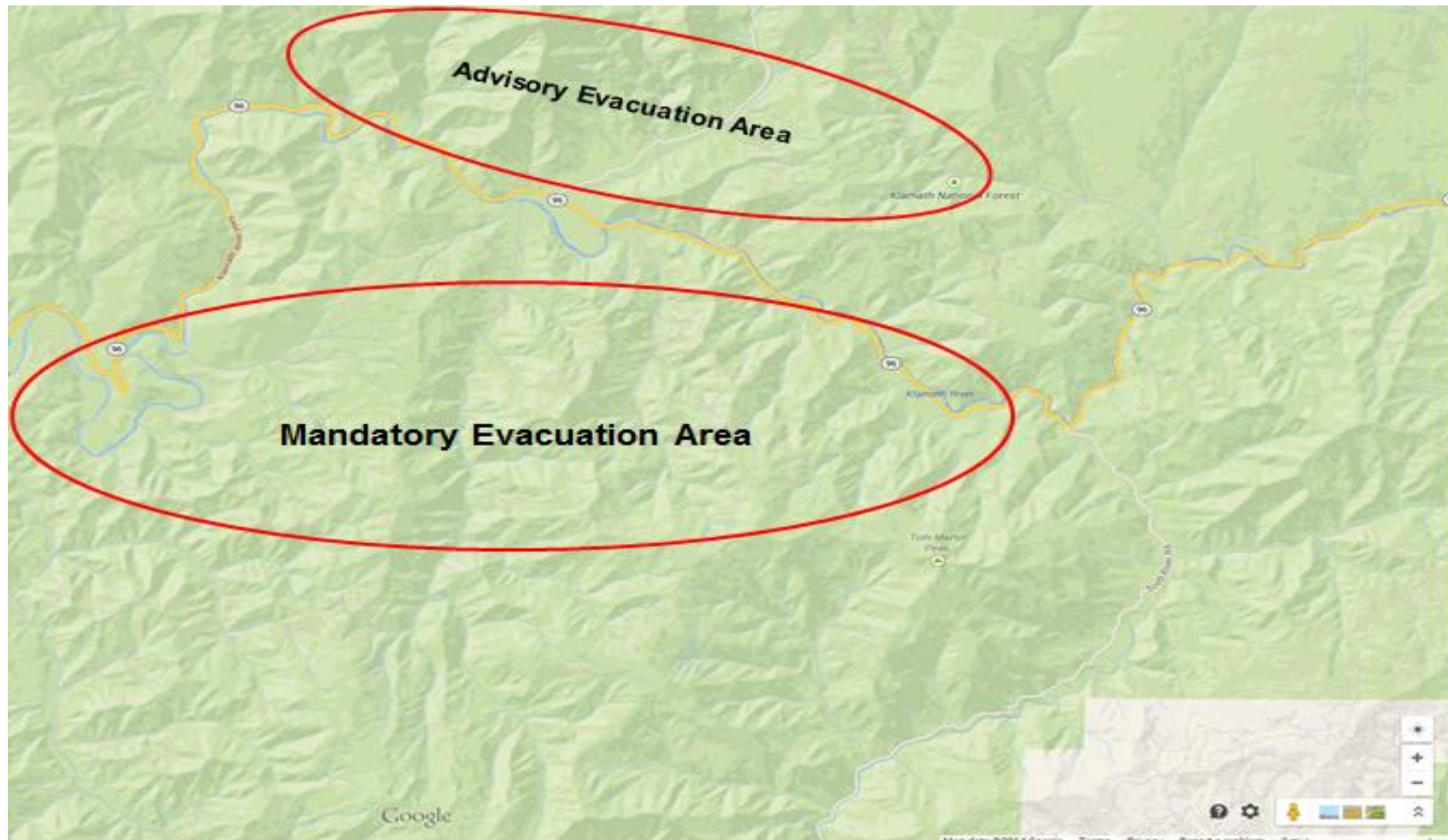
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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **July Complex, Siskiyou County**

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/05/14 at 1810 hours](#):

FRA

- [42,207](#) acres, 78% contained
- Type 2 team in command
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Whites Fire no spread expected; Man Fire continues to burn actively in Wooley Creek and Big Elk Drainages.
- Total Personnel – [290](#)

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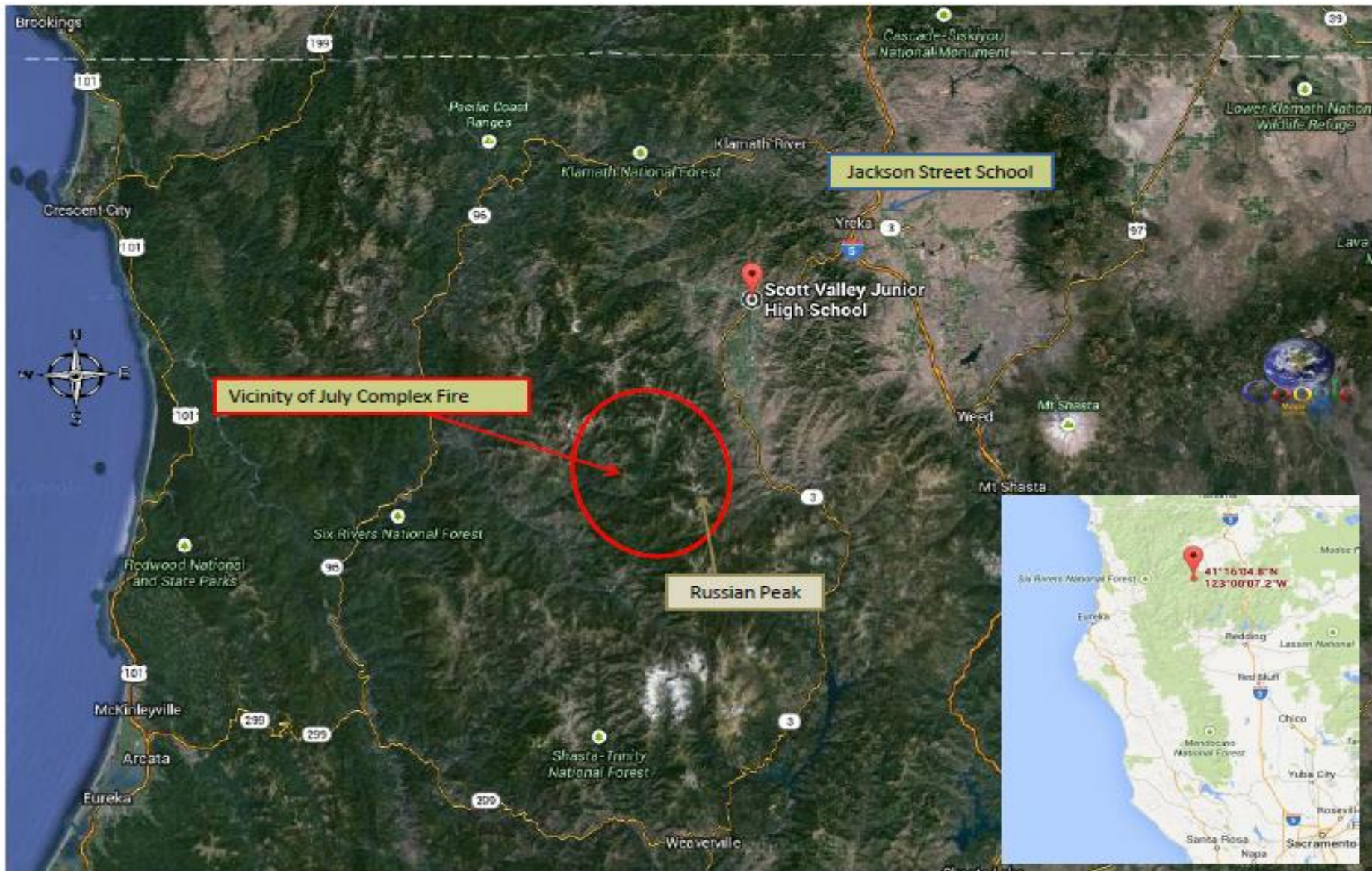
## **Recovery**

- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is working with Siskiyou County on the IDE.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



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# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

## **New Proclamations**

- None

## **Drought Update Report**

- The Drought Brief will be distributing on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on September 15th.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-5602** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an Electronic Locator Transmitter (ELT) sounding near the Sierra Sky Park Airport in Fresno County. California Civil Air Patrol (CAP) has been assigned to locate and silence the ELT. Cal OES LDO is monitoring the situation.
- **2014-LAW-5586** Sacramento Sheriff's Office is requesting tracking K9s to assist in the search of a Missing Person (MP). Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2014-LAW-5578 UPDATE** 9/4 1848hrs: 1 Water Certified HRD K9 resource has been secured for a search that will begin at 0900 hours on 9/5. Attempts are being made to secure additional K9 resources. **Situation:** The Marin County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) is requesting resources to locate a 21 year old male swimmer. The missing person (m/p) was last seen swimming in the Point Reyes National Seashore. MCSD is requesting 6 water search dog teams. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Division is coordinating the search dog response.
- **2014-LAW-2069** SAREX is a joint Search and Rescue exercise coordination effort between Napa, Solano, Lake Counties. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch, in coordination with SAREX Coordinators and the CA Army National Guard (CNG) has secured multiple air assets to assist. CNG will also provide a variety of tents to serve as classrooms and vendor displays. A Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU) along with additional TCOMM resources will be deployed to the exercise as well. Setup is scheduled to begin 9/4 just outside the City of Napa, Napa County and last through 9/8.

# CAL OES TRAINING AND EXERCISES

## Cal OES – Training and Exercises

- **SAREX 2014 will be on September 5-7** in Napa County AC Telecommunications and ACS Volunteers along with MIGU 3, radio repeaters, cache radios, COMM 25 and COMM 62 will be on hand providing support and training to State SAR Coordinators and mission.
- **Cal OES Day of Preparedness at the State Capital will be held on September 6<sup>th</sup>.** ACS Volunteers along with MIGU 4, will be providing support and training.
- **Urban Shield 2014 will be held September 5-7** at Moffett Field. San Mateo County Sherriff's along with MIGU 2 will be providing service and support.





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